

**MINUTES**  
Town of North  
December 11, 2006  
North Town Hall

Mayor Jeffcoat called the regular meeting of Council to order at 7:00 p.m. and declared a quorum. Present were Council members Binyard, Lane, Gleaton and Drew. Also in attendance were Mark Fallaw, Chief of Police, and Carrie Windham, Town Clerk.

Mayor Jeffcoat welcomed visitors.

Councilman Drew made a motion to approve the Minutes from the November 13, 2006 meeting, seconded by Councilwoman Binyard, and upon vote Minutes were approved.

Highway 321 Report:

Mr. Jeffcoat gave the report that the sidewalk is down and crews are in the process of putting asphalt down now.

Water/Sewer Report:

Mr. Jeffcoat presented the water sewer report for November 2006, (copy attached).

Police Report:

Chief Fallaw reviewed the North Police report (copy attached). Chief noted that the violations are lowest they've been in quite some time. Commenting on speeding tickets, he noted that our department is fair and impartial, but will not tolerate speeding.

Old Business:

- Jeffcoat indicated that the auditors are still waiting on additional breakdowns of information we've provided. We hope to have audit completed soon.
- Mayor Jeffcoat reviewed the financial statement (copy attached)

New Business:

Jeffcoat reported the Community of Character Trait for December is Generosity. Jeffcoat showed a framed "Community of Character" display provided to the Town.

Mayor's Report:

- Dr. Sanders' office is now open. Dr. Singleton's office is open as well.
- Mayor Jeffcoat attended a meeting at Neeses Town Hall for development of the Western part of the County. There has been discussion of putting an industrial park between Woodford and Norway, which would benefit our Town greatly.
- Jeffcoat reported that Marie Laird is still working on the Community Center, and he made a proposal to Council to allow a Community Center building to be built on Town's land at the Ball fields. Marie Laird has spoken with neighbors of that area and the idea has been welcomed by the neighbors. It was discussed that this center will be for Senior Adult activities as well. Marie Laird welcomed all to attend the January 29<sup>th</sup> meeting at 7pm at Town Hall. Councilman Drew made a motion that once funds for building the Center are available, to allow the building to be built on Town property at the ball fields. This motion was seconded by Councilman Gleaton, and upon vote, carried.
- Mayor Jeffcoat reported that Town Attorney Stanley Myers will be leaving for Iraq in January for 6 months to a year. He noted that we are welcomed to call anyone in his firm should we need something while he is gone.
- Jeffcoat also reported that we have been receiving a bill from SCDOT for relocation of water lines due to the highway widening project. Rep. Harry Ott has coordinated a grant for us which has been approved and the \$306,000 will be paid in full and taken off the books.
- Jeffcoat noted that the local TDS office has closed. They will still have repair personnel in this area, but will perform no administrative services. Jeffcoat has approached TDS to allow payments to be made at Town Hall.
- Heyward Livingston did deliver a \$15,000 check to the Town from the County for various improvements.

- Jeffcoat raised the issue of employee bonuses. Councilwoman Lane made a motion that the Town issue bonuses at the same rate as previously issued. Councilwoman Binyard seconded the motion and upon vote it was passed.

Public Comments:

Mayor Jeffcoat asked for any public comments. Sherryl Peters invited the public to the "321 Quarterly Summit Meeting" in Norway on January 9, 2007 at 6:30 p.m. The purpose of this meeting is to take back the community from gangs. This meeting will be held at Three Crosses Ministry in Norway.

The issue of brush guards (or push bumper and wrap around) for police vehicles was brought up. After discussion, Councilwoman Lane made a motion to install brush guards on all four police vehicles at an estimated cost of \$500 each. Councilwoman Binyard seconded the motion and upon vote, was passed.

Council members wished a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year on behalf of the Town. Councilwoman Lane gave thanks for a job well done by Town employees, also.

There being no further business, Mayor Jeffcoat adjourned the meeting at 7:50 p.m. Joe Gleaton closed the meeting in prayer.

The next Council meeting will be held on Monday, January 8, 2007 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Carrie Windham

**APPROVED: DECEMBER 11, 2006 MINUTES**

Mayor Earl Jeffocat: \_\_\_\_\_

**Council Members:**

Paul Drew: \_\_\_\_\_

Rose Binyard: \_\_\_\_\_

Harriett Lane: \_\_\_\_\_

Aubrey Gleaton: \_\_\_\_\_